

Mayor and City Council Update July 13, 2018



To: Mayor and Council
From: Administration
CC: Department Heads

Library News

Professional Development

Mary Moore attended the quarterly meeting of the North Georgia Associated Libraries (NGAL) on Wednesday, July 11th. Mary currently serves as the Vice Chair of the organization. The group toured the S. Price Gilbert Library and G. Wayne Clough Undergraduate Learning Commons at Georgia Tech, and they discussed the library's 2020 plan for renovation and renewal of all library facilities and services.

Book News

Elaine Koziatek, owner of The Book Stop (3599 Atlanta Road SE), has decided to transition her bookstore into a cooperatively run community bookstore. They are currently seeking people to become involved in the project and hope to complete the change by the end of the year. Bookstores have done this successfully in other parts of the country, but this would be a first for our area. The Book Stop has been extremely supportive of Smyrna Library over the past five years, so the library is extending a hand by helping to promote this news and to provide advice when necessary. For more information, visit The Book Stop Facebook page.

Summer Reading

The library has already given away 970 reading incentive prize books to children this summer. 65 children have picked up their grand prize for reading at least 8 hours. And our readers have turned in logs totaling 1,615 hours of reading so far this summer. Next week, July 16th – 20th, will be the last full week of the Summer Reading program.

Keep Smyrna Beautiful

Recycling Center June Report

Approximately 2,225 patrons came through the Center in June. We recycled 85,827 pounds of material; Glass, metal, cardboard and office paper were the most dropped off items.

Smyrna Outdoor Market

The Outdoor Market continues to be successful. We have had inquiries from several new vendors; we have added 3 in the past couple of weeks.

Adopt-A-Mile

Our next Adopt-A-Mile event is July 21st. If you are out that morning, you will see our volunteers cleaning up along the roadways.

Police Department

Total number of arrests:	33
Total number of citations issued:	193
Total number of calls for service:	1,341

Fire Department

Incidents

Fire-	1
EMS Calls-	68
Other-	37
Total Calls-	106

Administration

— This past Monday, Smyrna Fire's Chief, Roy Acree, celebrated his birthday at Headquarters.



Happy Birthday-Week Chief!!!

Public Works

Paving Projects:

Baldwin Paving Co awarded contract, a pre-construction was held 7/10/18 a tentative date to start project 7/23/18

Sanitation/ Sewer:

Atlanta gas lights contractor SEC are cleaning and video inspecting the sanitary system in the concord Road area for any intrusion of the sewer system that may have incurred during installation and upgrades of their gas lines this is an ongoing project that will take several weeks to complete.

Storm Drainage:

Ardito Construction Company, installing storm pipe and point repair to the storm drain at 4081/4091 Honeysuckle

Curbing Project:

Twin Oaks curbing project started this week with about 10% completed

Roswell Street Round-a-bout:

No activity this week. During a progress meeting this week the Georgia Power conflicts were discussed indicating a potential delay in this project from 6 to 9 months.

Street Department addressed landscaping, asphalt pothole repair and grass cutting this week.

Projects out for Bid:

Community Center Roof Replacement
Public Works Shed Addition

Community Development

Type	#	Estimated Cost of Construction	Location
Building New/Residential	6	\$1,013,527	6- Woodland Parc
Building Remodel/Residential	6	\$94,500	4- Reroof 1- Interior 3- Remodel w/ Addition
Building Remodel/Commercial	2	\$18,700	1 Remodel- 4600 Highlands Pkwy (Great Star) 1 Reroof- 730 Concord Rd
Electrical	1	-	-
Plumbing	1	-	-
HVAC	3	-	-
Signs	-	-	-
Grading	2	\$6,700	1- 2251 Lake Park

WEEKLY INSPECTIONS:

Type	Number	# of Sites
All	213	72

FILM PERMIT

- Staff reviewed an application and issued a Film Permit to Bride Lake Productions for filming of a Netflix TV Series on Emory at Smyrna Hospital campus.
- Staff reviewed an application and issued a Film Permit to Act Out Loud Entertainment.

POTENTIAL BUSINESS

- Staff provided information to real estate representatives for Wise Owl Brewery regarding potential brewery locations in Smyrna.

OTHER

- Staff met with a Glock real estate representative to discuss potential future expansion plans for Glock.
- Staff met with city representatives and a representative from K2 Firm to discuss the next steps in the proposed Smyrna incubator initiative.

NEW BUSINESSES:

Name	Location	Home/Commercial	Description
GOLD KOSMOS	2711 COTTESFORD DR	H	INTERNET SALES
WLP TAX SERVICES	996 OAKVIEW DR	H	TAX ACCOUNTING
HARRIS JEWELRY	654 WINDY HILL RD	C	JEWELER
WYER STREET FOODS	3315 S COBB DR STE 300	C	RESTAURANT QUICK SVC
CAITLING BYRNE OD	4280 EAST-WEST CONN	C	OPTOMETRIST
MINT PEACH	1161 OAKVIEW DR	H	JANITORIAL
ATLANTA BABY BASKETS	699 HIGHLANDS OAKS LN	H	INTERNET SALES

Parks and Recreation

		Rentals		Pro Bono Use		Recreation Activities	
		Resident	Non Resident	City Function	Allied Groups	Programmed Activity	Independent Contractor
<i>July 4-July 10, 2018</i>							
Community Center							
	Magnolia	2	1			2	
	Dogwood	2	3	1		2	
	Jonquil		2			2	
	Tulip		2			2	
	Sunflower	1				1	
	Azelea	1	2				
	Daisy					11	
	Lily		2			2	
	Orchid	2	1	1			
	Large Gym	1				7	
	Small Gym					2	
Wedding Gazebo		1	2				
Brawner Hall							
	Banquet Hall	4	1	1	1		
	Studio A	2					
	Studio B	4	1				
	Conference	2					
Taylor Brawner House		1					
Reed House		1					
Aunt Fanny's Cabin			1				
Tolleson Day Room		2				12	
Pavilions							
	Brinkley (2)						
	Chuck Camp						
	Church Street						
	Cobb (2)	1					
	Jonquil						
	Lake Court						
	Riverline (2)						
	Rose Garden (2)						
	Taylor Brawner (3)						
	Tolleson (2)	3	1				
	Whitfield						
Sports Fields							
	Brinkley						
	Chuck Camp						
	Jonquil						
	Riverline						
	Tolleson	4				10	
	Cobb	1	1				
	Ward					2	2
Total		35	20	3	1	55	2